

2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re PARMALAT SECURITIES LITIGATION

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7 MDL 1653 (LAK)

8 All Actions

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9:34 a.m.

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14 Deposition of ROBERTO MEGNA,

15 taken by the Plaintiffs, at Fondazione

16 Cariplio Centro Congressi via Romagnosi

17 6, Milan, Italy, before Lisa A. Knight,

18 a Certified Shorthand Reporter,

19 Certified Realtime Reporter, and Notary

20 Public within and for the State of

21 Colorado.

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2 people who helped me and Mr. Galea in
3 our technical advice report.

4 Q. And, sir, what has been
5 your total compensation for the work
6 for the public prosecutor?

7 MR. GRANT: Objection as to
8 form.

9 A. It was -- it has not been
10 defined yet.

11 Q. How much have you billed,
12 sir?

13 A. 200,000 euros.

14 Q. And how many hours have
15 been spent by yourself and the people
16 you've worked with doing the work on
17 the reports?

18 A. I can't remember exactly.

19 Q. Do you have records of
20 that, sir?

21 A. Yes, but I have no specific
22 recollection. I can say it lies in the
23 range -- it's around 3,000 hours.

24 Q. Is your work complete, sir?

25 A. My work also consists of

2 finally determined; is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And when is it that you

5 expect your fees to be finally

6 determined, sir?

7 A. I don't know.

8 Q. Have you made a request at

9 this point for fees beyond the 200,000

10 euros that you said you've already

11 received?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And when did you make that

14 request, sir?

15 A. I can't remember exactly,

16 but I think it's April or May 2005, I

17 think.

18 Q. What did you request beyond

19 the 200,000 euros, sir?

20 A. We made a calculation based

21 on the rates indicated by the ministry

22 for this type of work. And I can't

23 remember the exact amount, but by

24 applying these rates with the relevant

25 tables, the overall amount was around

2 1.6 million euros.

3 Q. And does that 1.6 million
4 include Mr. Galea's fees as well, sir?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And have you done
7 additional work, sir, since you made
8 that request in about April of 2005
9 -- I'm sorry, April or May of 2005?

10 A. I cannot remember anything
11 particular.

12 Q. So does the 1.6 million
13 euros relate to the work that you did
14 and Mr. Galea and the people who worked
15 with you prior to the end of 2004?

16 MR. GRANT: Objection to
17 form.

18 A. Yes. I think that Mr. Galea
19 made further investigations about some
20 transactions also after the production
21 of our report. And, moreover, that
22 amount covers the entire phase of the
23 proceeding that came after. So any
24 testimonies in Parma or in Milan or
25 wherever they may ask us to give those